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TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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FOL TEL SENT SECSTATE INFO BONN, THE HAGUE, LONDON, PARIS,
USUN NY FROM GENEVA JUNE 16 TH:

QUOTE: GENEVA 2906

PARIS FOR UNESCO

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, UNDP

SUBJECT: UNDP 16 TH GC - AGENDA ITEM 4 - AID TO LIBERATED AREAS

REFS: GENEVA 2821 AND 2893

1. FURTHER CONVERSATIONS WITH DUTCH INDICATE DUTCH
DEL UNEASY WITH POSITION THEY FORCED TO TAKE PREVIOUSLY
REPORTED REFTELS. PETERSON HAS ALSO EXPRESSED TO
DUTCH HIS UNHAPPINESS WITH THEIR PROPOSAL, AND WHAT
HE CALLS " EXTREMELY DANGEROUS PRECEDENT".
 2. VAN GORKUM (SOURCE MUST BE PROTECTED) HAS SUGGESTED
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF AMEMBASSY HAGUE WOULD APPROACH
FOREIGN OFFICE AND/ OR MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT,
PONTING OUT THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS A DISTORTION OF
UNDP AND COULD SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE CONTINUED FINANCIAL
SUPPORT BY US. UK HAS ALREADY TOLD DUTCH THIS MOVE
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COULD HAVE IMMEDIATE ADVERSE EFFECT ON THEIR CONTRIBUTION. UK DEL ALSO REQUESTING LONDON INSTRUCT UK EMBASSY HAGUE MAKE SIMILAR APPROACH.

3. ITALIANS TOYING WITH IDEA TRYING TO KEEP PROPOSAL OFF AGENDA. THIS SEEMS NON- STARTER, SINCE IN FACT DUTCH NOT PROPOSING NEW ITEM BUT INCLUSION UNDER ITEM 4, WHICH IS CATCH- ALL.

4. IT RECOGNIZED THAT EVEN IF DUTCH POSITION CAN BE MODIFIED SWEDES MAY PICK IT UP. BUT THEIR CHANCES OF SUCCESS WOULD BE LESS WITHOUT DUTCH AND WITH US, CANADA AND ALL OTHER COUNTRIES OF COMMON MARKET OPPOSED. BASSIN UNQUOTE ROGERS

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